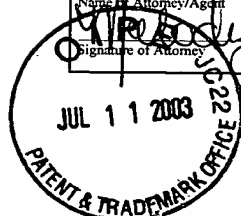


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Inventor(s): Vincent York-Leung Wong, et al. Confirmation No. 1716

Serial No.: 09/813,251

Group Art Unit: 1761

Date Filed: March 20, 2001

Examiner: Helen F. Pratt

Title: LOW FAT NUT SPREAD COMPOSITION WITH HIGH PROTEIN AND FIBER

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated 05/09/03 for the above-captioned patent application. Applicants request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. It is submitted that the amendments should be entered because they place the claims in condition for allowance and/or remove issues on appeal, should an appeal later prove necessary.

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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